

BAKER BOTTS LLP

Fax receipt will not be confirmed by phone unless requested.

2001 ROSS AVENUE
DALLAS, TEXAS
75201-2980
214.953.6500
FAX 214.953.6503
www.bakerbotts.com

AUSTIN
BAKU
DALLAS
HOUSTON
LONDON
NEW YORK
RIYADH
WASHINGTON

TO Examiner Timothy J. Moran (Group 2878)FIRM/COMPANY U.S. Patent and Trademark OfficeFAX NO. 703-872-9306FROM T. Murray SmithVOICE NO. 214.953.6684VOICE NO. 703-305-0849RETURN TO Judy BaggettFAX NO. 214.953.6503DATE September 23, 2003PAGES (including cover) 22**MESSAGE**

In re Application of: Thomas R. SCHIMERT, et al.
Serial No.: 09/844,171
Filed: April 25, 2001
Title: INFRARED DETECTOR WITH AMORPHOUS SILICON
DETECTOR ELEMENTS, AND A METHOD OF MAKING IT
Attorney Docket No. 004578.1104

Examiner: Timothy J. MORAN
Group: 2878

Please immediately notify Examiner Timothy J. Moran by e-mail (or by telephone at 703-305-0849) that this cover sheet, and the enclosed Response, have been received. Thank you.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this cover sheet and the enclosed Response are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Signature: T. Murray Smith
T. Murray Smith, Reg. No. 30,222

Date: 23 September 2003**Notice of Confidentiality**

The information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile is: 1. Subject to the Attorney-client Privilege; 2. Attorney Work Product; or 3. Confidential. It is intended only for the individual or entity designated above. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or use of or reliance upon the information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile by or to anyone other than the recipient designated above by the sender is unauthorized and strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify Baker Botts LLP by telephone at 214.953.6740 immediately. Any facsimile erroneously transmitted to you should be immediately returned to the sender by U.S. Mail or, if authorization is granted by the sender, destroyed.

If you do not receive all pages, please call: 214.953.6566 or 214.953.6740 for assistance.

BILLING NO. 004578.1104ATTORNEY/EMPLOYEE NO. 03329

CRITICAL DEADLINE, SEND BY

DAL01:755073.1

Received from < > at 9/23/03 4:37:08 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
004578.1104

PATENT APPLICATION
09/844,171

1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas R. SCHIMERT, et al.
Serial No.: 09/844,171
Filing Date: April 25, 2001
Group No.: 2878
Examiner: Timothy J. MORAN
Title: INFRARED DETECTOR WITH AMORPHOUS
SILICON DETECTOR ELEMENTS, AND
A METHOD OF MAKING IT

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
SEP 24 2003

OFFICIAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RULE 116 COMMUNICATION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This Response is accompanied by a facsimile cover sheet, which serves as a transmittal, and which contains an executed certificate of facsimile transmission.

This Response is a reply to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2003. (Please see following pages).

DAL01:758227.1